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UNCTAD calendar of meetings

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The present note contains the calendar of meetings for the remainder of 2018 as well as the meetings for 2019. The calendar was approved on 26 June 2018 at the sixty-fifth session, part I, of the Trade and Development Board.

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Calendar of meetings for the remainder of 2018[1]

Multi-year Expert Meeting on Investment, Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Productive Capacity-building and Sustainable Development, sixth session	2–4 July
Slot for meeting	5–6 July
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	July (half-day meeting)
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Consumer Protection Law and Policy, third session	9–10 July
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy, seventeenth session	11–13 July
Slot for meeting	16–20 July
Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, seventy-sixth session	3–5 September
Induction course for delegates	September (1 day)
Slot for meeting	7 September
Slot for meeting	10–14 September
Slot for meeting	17–21 September
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	October (half-day meeting)
Sixty-fifth session, part II, of the Trade and Development Board	1–4 October
Slot for meeting	5 October
Slot for meeting	8–12 October
Intergovernmental Forum on Mining, Minerals, Metals and Sustainable Development[2]	15–19 October
Annual accounting workshop	22 October
World Investment Forum	22–26 October
Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, thirty-fifth session	24–26 October
Slot for meeting	29 October–2 November

[1] Unless otherwise indicated, all meetings will be held in Geneva. All meetings listed are subject to a written notification, which is normally dispatched at least six weeks before the opening date.

[2] For information only.

Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	November (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	5–6 November
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Financing for Development, second session	7–9 November
Trade and Development Commission, tenth session	12–16 November
Slot for meeting	19–20 November
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Transport, Trade Logistics and Trade Facilitation, sixth session	21–23 November
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	December (half-day meeting)
Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission, tenth session	3–7 December
Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, seventy-seventh session	10–12 December
Trade and Development Board (executive session)	13–14 December

Calendar of meetings for 2019[3]

Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	January (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	28 January–1 February
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	1 February (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	4–8 February
Slot for meeting	11–14 February
Slot for meeting	18–22 February
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Enhancing the Enabling Economic Environment at All Levels in Support of Inclusive and Sustainable Development, and the promotion of Economic Integration and Cooperation, third session	25–26 February
Slot for meeting	27 February–1 March
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	March (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	18–22 March
Slot for meeting	25–29 March

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Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	April (half-day meeting)
UNCTAD E-commerce Week	1–5 April
Slot for meeting	8–12 April
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Commodities and Development, eleventh session	15–16 April
Slot for meeting	17–18 April
Slot for meeting	23–26 April
Slot for meeting	29–30 April
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Trade, Services and Development, seventh session	1–3 May
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	May (half-day meeting)
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Transport, Trade Logistics and Trade Facilitation	6–10 May
Commission on Science and Technology for Development, twenty-second session	13–17 May
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	June (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	17–21 June
Trade and Development Board, sixty-sixth annual session	24 June–5 July
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	July (half-day meeting)
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Consumer Protection Law and Policy, fourth session	8–9 July
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy, eightieth session	10–12 July
Slot for meeting	15–19 July
Induction course for delegates	1 day during September
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	September (half-day meeting)
Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, seventy-eighth session	2–4 September
Slot for meeting	9–13 September
Trade and Development Commission, eleventh session	16–20 September
Slot for meeting	30 September–4 October

Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	October (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	7–11 October
Intergovernmental Forum on Mining, Minerals, Metals and Sustainable Development[1]	14–18 October
Slot for meeting	21–25 October
Slot for meeting	28 October
Annual accounting workshop	29 October
Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, thirty-sixth session	30 October–1 November
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	November (half-day meeting)
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Financing for Development, third session	4–8 November (3 days)
International Debt Management Conference, twelfth session	11–15 November
Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission, eleventh session	18–22 November
Slot for meeting	25–29 November
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	December (half-day meeting)
Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, seventy-ninth session	2–4 December
Slot for meeting	5–6 December
Trade and Development Board (executive session)	9–11 December
Slot for meeting	12–13 December

Provision for other meetings each year

Trade and Development Board, executive sessions (3 sessions per year)	Up to 18 half-day meetings, as required
Investment policy reviews	Up to 10 half-day meetings, as required
Paragraph 166 short courses	6 half-day meetings per year
United Nations commodity and other conferences[4]	Up to 30 half-day meetings, as required
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	Up to 24 half-day meetings, as required
Seminars, study groups and other meetings	Up to 30 half-day meetings, as required

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